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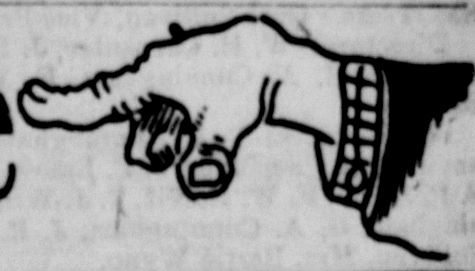
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MEETINGS OVER THE COUNTY

Canning Clubs Organize.
During the week the following meetings have been held in the interest of the canning club formation.

On Tuesday night W. H. Carpenter and G. W. Jessup met with a good crowd and a canning club was organized at Whitville.

Hebron: Messrs. Harris and Griffin reported a good crowd and a promise to organize.

Bibb: Messrs. Waring and Wetzel, Cochran and Anthony report an excellent crowd and a perfected organization.

Duncan: H. Burks reports an excellent meeting and a return date set.

Messrs. Reese and Eanes report a rousing meeting at Newburg and a perfected organization.

At Sidney M. Coleman reports a fine crowd who were very enthusiastic and organized a club.

On Wednesday Messrs. Reese and Eanes were at Briar Grove and had an excellent meeting.

M. Coleman reports small but enthusiastic crowd at Vandyke.

Mr. Burks reports big crowds at Soda Springs and Messrs. Waring, A. S. Harris and Hall report a good meeting at Gap.

The purpose of these meetings is to get the people to make preparations for visits of the canning demonstrators.

COMANCHE GIVES ARMY OFFICER IN FAR AWAY CAMP

We have received the news that Hugh Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clarke of this city, and graduate of our local high school, has enlisted in the officers reserve corps and has been assigned to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for training.

Hugh has for the past year been in Detroit, having charge of the department of inspection of finished parts in the Packard Auto factory, and it was in Detroit he joined the reserve corps.

He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. and was second lieutenant of G. Company in his senior year. In his junior year he was color sergeant, a place to which he was elected by his company.

Hugh is an excellent young man of good military experience, and we predict for him a future as an army officer.

L. G. WHITE GOES TO OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

Rev. L. G. White received a telegram today notifying him to report Friday at the Officers training camp at Leon Springs.

But little information could be secured from Rev. White, as he himself knew very little other than that commanding officer Scott had called him and he was of course to report.

Rev. White has seen service on the Mexican border as a captain and it is believed that there is a good place open for him in the new army being mobilized, because men of his ability are the men who will spread American freedom to the poor tyrant ridden Germans.

Popular Grocer Makes Assignment
Thursday, Joe Catter, one of the most popular grocerymen of the city, made a voluntary assignment in favor of Sheer Grocery Co., making W. N. Oran trustee.

We regret very much to note the passing of Mr. Catter from among our business people as he has always been one of the most progressive business men of the town and always willing to go his share of labor, trouble, or expense in any public enterprise.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method of thanking all our friends who so nobly stood by us with a helping hand and kind words of sympathy during the illness and death of our father. May God's blessings rest with you. Respt., The Gray Children.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MEETS

Good Crowd—Good Songs—New Officers Elected.

The Comanche County Singing convention met last Sunday with the Comanche class and held their session in the high school auditorium.

Good crowds was present and a most enjoyable time was had, there being an abundance of good songs and music ably led by the choir leaders of the county.

New officers elected were Luther Stagner, Pres.; Rolly Waldrop, Vice Pres.; and Miss Verda Whisenant, secretary.

The next meeting is set for the second Sunday of October, the place to be decided later.

WEST WARD PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN. MEETS

The parent teacher association met in its regular session last Friday at the west ward school building at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. E. Anthony president, and the following additional officers elected.

Mrs. M. K. Witt, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. H. N. Goodson, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. W. L. Reeves, 3rd vice pres.; Miss Hattie Brightman, recording secretary; Miss Myrtle Paine, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. I. Mayes, reporter.

Several interesting talks were made and committees appointed to do the various departments of work.

The next meeting is to be held on the last Friday in June with Mrs. E. E. Anthony.

MOVE TO SECURE CANS AT COST

Y. M. B. L. with Local Merchants to Secure Government Cans.

The Department of Agriculture is making plans to furnish at factory prices cans for the fruit and vegetable crop of the South.

The Extension Department of A. & M. College has made arrangements to distribute these in Texas, and Comanche is making preparations to handle a car of them.

The cans are to be handled without profit, and orders taken in advance. So all those who are interested in these should speak to Mr. Griffin or Mr. Harris at once for your desired number in order to facilitate matters.

George Montgomery Sells Home.

George Montgomery this week sold his home three miles south of Comanche to Jas. DeWitt for \$16,000, taking Mr. DeWitt's home near the high school in the deal. This is perhaps the best equipped place in the county and has improvements of every kind, including a dipping vat. The tract contains 225 acres.

Mr. DeWitt also bought the Jim McCollum place on Mercer Creek last week for \$6,000 consisting of 218 acres.

Mr. DeWitt expects to go into the business of raising registered stock of all kinds.

It is said by those in position to know that these two farms represent the best farms near Comanche and that Mr. DeWitt made astonishingly good buys.

9 Pound Boy—That's All

The hour: 7:00 p. m., May 4th, 1917. Mother and babe are having a romp at this writing.—Big Pine Citizen.

The Editor of the Big Pine Citizen is Gordie Barrmore well known here and former employee of the Comanche Chief.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
P. J. Cox and Miss Grace Keith. Cyril Belyeu and Miss Lelia Owens.

Logan A. Ritchie and Miss Vera Kitle.

LAWN MOWERS
Buy your lawn mowers from Higginbotham's.

EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARY CONTINUES UNABATED

Allen & Harris Maret Burglarized Sunday Night.

Some time Sunday night a burglar cut the staple that held the padlock on the screen door of Allen & Harris Market and robbed the cash drawer of some two dollars.

The burglary was discovered by W. R. Harris and Joe Harris when they came down to open for the day's business.

The intruder had boldly stood upon the front side walk and filed the staple in to with a flat file.

Mr. Harris in the warm weather leaves the door to the market open and padlocks the screen so as to keep the house cool. This made it easy for the contrivance of the marauder who opened the cash drawer without breaking it and removed the inside of the drawer carrying away the coin containers bodily.

A ham, two steaks and other valuables were undisturbed.

This is the third of a series of petty house breaking to occur within the past few weeks and indications are that all has been done by a novice. This must be stopped at any price for if the idea gets abroad that Comanche is an easy mark no mans property will be safe.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

The following cases have been disposed of:

The State of Texas vs. Bob Carver, perjury; dismissed for insufficiency of evidence.

The State of Texas vs. Joe Alexander, pursuing the business of selling intoxicating liquor in prohibition territory; sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs. John H. Martin, burglary; verdict of not guilty.

The State of Texas vs. Henry Bailey, swindling; plea of guilty, sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs. Archie Ward, horse theft; verdict of jury 3 years in the penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs. Hudie Handlin, burglary, plea of guilty, verdict of 5 years in the penitentiary with suspended sentence.

Mrs. I. N. Wilcoxson vs. J. W. Gooch et al., foreclosure of lien; judgment for plaintiff.

D. T. Long et al. vs. Board of Trustees of Comanche County; suit for dissolution; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

W. F. Brasuel et al. vs. Sarah H. Ellis; suit to remove cloud from title; judgment for plaintiffs.

Mrs. V. O. Lee vs. John T. Jay et al.; suit on note; settled and dismissed.

Mary J. Short et al. vs. J. H. Dudley et al.; suit for partition of property; case on trial.

The Grand Jury was reconvened by the Honorable J. H. Arnold, District Judge, on May 14th, and after returning 5 indictments were finally adjourned.

Automobiles Registered.

J. L. Bryson, Comanche, Ford, No. 783.

J. W. Webb, Comanche, Ford, No. 784.

G. Joe Lindsey, Comanche R. 5, Ford No. 785.

R. S. Thomas, Dublin, R. 2, Ford No. 786.

Jas. DeWitt, Comanche, Dodge, No. 787.

H. E. Moore, Comanche, Dodge, No. 788.

J. T. Kelley, DeLeon, Route 1, Ford No. 789.

L. J. Grisham, DeLeon Route 1, Ford No. 790.

A. D. Martin, Comanche, Ford No. 781.

W. M. Koonce, DeLeon, Maxwell No. 792.

GRADUATES FROM WARD AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Exercises Thursday Night Consist of Big Pageant.

The following is a list of those graduating from the grammar and ward schools at this time. The grammar school graduates are those who pass from the 7th to the 8th grade, and the ward graduates are those who pass from the 4th to 5th grade.

The combined graduation exercises were conducted Thursday night at the high school auditorium, and consisted of a grand pageant under the direction of Miss Grundy.

Grammar School Graduates—
Louise Gardner, Gladys Burks, Ruby Tannehill, Estelle Dillard, Francis Carnes, Ruth Palmer, Robbie McCutley, Ella Leach, Ethel Knight, Tressie Dixon, Dessie Moffitt, Annie Coleman, Venita Stark, Oswald Brightman, Hayne Waring, Leslie Moore, Lee Moody, Moody Robinson, Ralph Clift, Truman Butler, Odus Clark, Jim Eanes, Jim Reese, J. G. Kerby, Percy Howard, Curtis Montgomery, Ben Loftis, Earl Seay, Lewis Nabers, Paul Hamilton.

West Ward Graduates—
Earl Albin, Ernest Burks, Tom Conger, Charlie Carter, Neill Carmichael, Vollie Brawley, Carroll McCarty, Charles Robinson, Fleming Switzer, Pearl Albin, Lella Brightman, Mary Dodson, Juanita Elms, Alma Greer, Edna Gleaton, Ruby Hall, Adele Simmons, Katharine Holman, Ruth Odum, Effie Reeves, Loleete Thaxton, Flossy Tate, Shelby Dixon.

East Ward Graduates—
Odis Huggins, Clarence Durham, Burton Butler, William Carnes, Herbert Fagan, George Bonser, Walter Sullivan, Lemmie Loftis, Geo. Gray, J. C. Huse, Earl Mason, Guy Burleson, Jesse Crow, Elzora Sullivan, Hettie Pike, Ruth Emert, Pearl Tannehill, Alvie Pate, Evelyn White, Mace Rowland, Fannie Palmer, Ella Marie Henderson, Gaynell Cauley, Mary Withers, Beulah Young.

COUNTY LOG ROLLING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

To Be Held in Gustine Friday, June 8.

The second quarterly Log Rolling Association of Comanche was to have held its session in Gustine on Friday, May 25, but has been postponed until Friday, June 8, because the earlier date breaks into local programs at Gustine and into the Comanche Chautauqua.

This is the second meeting of the association and Gustine is preparing for a royal entertainment of the visitors and for the degree team contests which always prove to be monster events.

Sovereigns of Woodcraft of either the camps or groves should keep this meeting before them and remember to elect their quota of delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham and little daughter of San Angelo were here in their car Friday for a brief visit with former neighbors and friends. Mr. Cunningham had just finished taking the evidence in the second trial of Spannell at Coleman and felt the need for a little outing. He also took the evidence in Spannell's first trial in San Angelo last fall in which he was acquitted on the charge of murdering his wife. The trial at Coleman was for killing Colonel Butler. Spannell was convicted and given five years.—Stephenville Empire.

CAN'T GET THEM!

We are out of shelled peanuts and therefore not in position to make exchange for field run stock. We can sell you good field run seed nuts.

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CHOLERINE

The poultry tonic guaranteed to make little chickens live. (35-cp.)

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TAX ELECTION IN PRECINCT NO. 4 CARRIES

Majority 69—Commissioner Lightfoot Gets Road Tax.

Returns from the election in Commissioners Precinct No. 4 to determine whether or not a road tax of 15c per hundred should be levied, show that in a total vote of 559 the tax carried by 69 votes.

The election was held last Saturday and was hotly contested, but in the end won out, and Commissioner Lightfoot deserves congratulations for being the first commissioner to get such a tax in this county.

It is not to be doubted that other precincts will follow the example of this one and in a few years we will have a road tax throughout the county.

The following is the returns of the election.

	For	Against
Thency	8	6
DeLeon	173	92
Downing	51	6
Duster	35	13
Rucker	12	35
Beattie	14	24
Indian Mountain	2	26
Roberson Springs	2	31
Suez	17	12
Total	314	245

Majority, 69.

EXEMPTIONS IN GRAMMAR AND WARD SCHOOLS

The following pupils made exemption grades in all subjects for the past term in the grammar and ward schools. To make exemption grades pupils must average at least 90 in all subjects for the term.

Grammar School.

High 7th—Oswell Brightman, Hayne Waring, Leslie Moore, Louise Gardner, Gladys Burks.

Low 7th—William Cunningham.

High 6th—Janice Goodson, Florence Cauley, Catherine Carmichael, Bernice Hensler, John Donahoe, Lemuel Webb, Bonnie Irvin, Buelah Rambo, John E. Hoff, Clifford Reeves.

Low 6th—Sallie Roberts, Evelyn Hall, Eugene Anthony, Bun Van Winkle, Guy Nicholsin.

High 5th—Patty Jay, Ruth King.

Low 5th—Hollis Auvenshine.

East Ward.

1st Grade—Irene Mallard.

2nd Grade—George Sullivan, Glenyth Herring, Doyle Dillard, Denny Graham, Myrtle Williams, Clarissa Jeter.

3rd Grade—None.

4th Grade—Herbert Fagan, Gaynell Cauley, Clarence Durham, Ollie Graham, J. B. Tatum, John Carpenter.

West Ward.

1st Grade—Elizabeth Greer, Gwendolyn Findley, Bill Sullivan, Jack Duncan, Vivian Heath, Robert Newman, Parker Hitt, Claude Meadows Jr., Tom Coleman, Berta Goodson, Ernestine Carmichael, Trevelin Withers, Ernest Bennett, Alline Penniger, Veston Dunlap.

2nd Grade—Merle Wetzel, Cora Lee Kittle, Edwin Nabers, Mattie Ball, Lola McBride, Myra Kearby, Cordelia McPherson, Ruth Barker, Nat Godbold, Wina Cameron, Winnie Pennington, Willie Mae Garner.

3rd Grade—Clarence Huett, Evelyn Holman, Herbert Williams, Josephine Anthony, Elizabeth Seury, Jewell Hilliard.

4th Grade—Guy Webb, Gladys Kemp, Eleanor Dunlap, Katharine Holman, Adele Simmons, Lella Brightman, Tom Conger, Fleming Switzer, Mary Dodson.

Added Equipment.

Higginbotham are this week adding a new lot of sanitary counter equipment to their commodious grocery department which adds to its attractiveness as well as makes waiting on customers easier.

Kodak Finishing.

Films developed free. Prints 2, 3, and 4 cents. Mail orders given special attention. Good tent for sale cheap. Luther Dixon, two blocks north of Ford Station, Comanche, Texas.

Deaths Reported.

Miss Delia Virginia Mull, Comanche.

Mr. Solomon Jackson Mull, Comanche.

Birth Reported.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cumbee, Lanikin, girl.

PAINT!

It's time to paint that house. We'll furnish you the paint. Higginbotham's.

Jars, jugs and churns at Kilpatrick's.

COMANCHE LADIES ORGANIZE CANNING CLUB

Wednesday afternoon a goodly number of the women of the city met at the offices of the Y. M. B. L. for the purpose of forming a canning club in Comanche.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Minnie Cunningham and the purpose stated by Messrs. Wm. Reese and A. S. Harris.

Mrs. S. J. Hicks was elected president and Miss Annabelle Wilcoxson, secretary, and an executive committee appointed consisting of Mrs. O. R. Houghton, Mrs. Wm. Reese, Mrs. J. I. Mayes, Mrs. Jim Moody, Miss Lalla Gentry, Mrs. C. W. Ory, Mrs. S. A. Riley and Mrs. J. H. McMillan.

The purpose of the organization was to study the subject of canning and to get the women of the city together to attend the short course to be held at the high school May 28 & 31.

The executive committee will canvass the town for members to attend the short course and to join the club, and all those who would care to join are requested to phone their names to the secretary, Miss Annabelle Wilcoxson, phone No. 274.

It is well to here make the comment in regard to the short course, that those who want a demonstration on any particular vegetable are requested to bring a can (a glass jar will do just as well) and to bring whatsoever vegetables they wish to see canned, and this will be done and the canned article furnished them.

Those joining the club were: Mrs. Welborne Dunlap, Mrs. Jim Moody, Mrs. A. S. Harris, Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Mrs. N. P. Armstrong, Mrs. Thos. W. Dunlap, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. J. D. Waring, Mrs. J. I. Mayes, Mrs. S. A. Riley, Mrs. W. F. Cameron, Mrs. Jeff Reese, Mrs. Frank Pulliam, Mrs. Tom Pulliam, Mrs. Wm. Reese, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, Mrs. P. Truitt, Annabelle Wilcoxson, Mrs. O. R. Houghton, Mrs. S. J. Hicks, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Mrs. J. E. Deely, Minnie Cunningham, Mrs. R. B. Chandler, Mrs. M. L. Sherrill, Mrs. Chas. Ory, Mrs. Irad M. Cochran, Miss Lalla Gentry.

F. E. WILSON ILL.

A message came to Mrs. J. R. Holman Monday that her father, F. E. Wilson of Mule Shoe, N. M., was in a critical condition.

Some time ago Mr. Wilson swallowed a fish bone and it was found to have lodged, causing terrible pain and swelling in his throat.

Mr. Wilson left for Portales to hospital to have the bone removed but we have no report as to the success of the operation.

Mr. Wilson is well remembered here by all the older citizens who regret to hear of his misfortune.

HOSE!

Rubber garden hose in any length at before the war prices. Higginbotham's.

LADIES' UNDERMUSLINS AND HOUSE DRESSES TO CLOSE OUT AT SLIDER & LACY.

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Mr. Solomon Jackson Mull, Comanche.

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CLAUDE CALLAN opines that men smoke for taste and for looks.

ONLY the rich can afford to get drunk if the new tax laws carry.

YOUNG MEN are needed in Sunday School—don't wait to be conscripted.

Good roads promote prosperity just as surely as do bad roads promote profanity.

A NICKEL held right in front of the eye will shut out the view of the sun.—Ex.

AMAN can be so busy looking at the clouds that he overlooks the sunset.—Ex.

SWEET are the uses of adversity—especially when it is our neighbor who makes use of them.

DO ONE REAL THING for the Sunday Schools this week and you'll be in Sunday school next Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS continue steadily to increase. If the schools of the cities want bigger membership they are to be had.

SOME NEWSPAPERS spend so much time knocking on other papers that they entirely miss the news and have to fill their columns with plate.

WILL THE FARMER PAY THE FREIGHT. Manufactured articles have soared and risen and climbed and climbed higher. There was no talk of government control. The farmers products have risen and then the talk began.

THE DEATH BLOW. The proposed new zone postage bill is the death blow to various "organs" edited in behalf of various popular questions. Naturally these papers are putting up a howl. Their editors are riding questions before the people for the hour with belled spurs for a livelihood. If the zone postage bill puts the silence to them it will justify its existence.

PUTTING IT MILDLY. Last week we carried a squib saying that this editor could see no reason why Theodore Roosevelt should be denied the right to lead a brigade to France. Since then a move in congress has made it possible for Theodore to go. We presume that congress read our paper last week.

LESS TALK WOULD TELL MORE TRUTH. Gentlemen, Jeff McLemore was one of the rock ribbed leaders in the preparedness campaign. Then "The Navy League," "The American Defence League," and such organizations were the very guardian angels of the land. Later these same organizations clamored for war, and Jeff didn't want war. Now Jeff bemoans these horrible institutions whom he says brought on the war. If Jeff wouldn't talk so much he'd tell more truth.

PANICKY. There is real danger in war hysteria. The panicky condition of the American people has caused the rise in prices in many instances. If the flour that is today hoarded in the homes were suddenly dumped on the market flour would drop 25 per cent in a day. The same is true in other lines. If the future orders in shoes that are stored away for retailers were cancelled shoes would be lower than ever before in history. Buy sanely, not stingily nor wastefully, but do not fail to buy.

REGISTERING OUR PROTEST. Peter Radford appeared before the congressional committee on food control and said he represented Texas. A congressman who blushed for shame for his state when Peter was put up as one of our representatives, wired Ferguson to know if it was official. Governor Ferguson nodded his approval: "Excuse us, your honor, Jim." But in the language of the courts we object. Peter doesn't represent us—that is, me and Jones.

WE RECOMMEND THESE. If it is the purpose of the conscript bill to get those who consume and do not produce we recommend all the professional agitators of labor questions, and other popular hobbies. They are parasites living off producers, and we take pleasure in recommending them to the conscript officers.

GROW FOOD STUFF AND FEED STUFF. It is the South's opportunity. There will be a market for the things this year that were never marketable before. For instance, in canned stuff, the canned goods from the North sold so cheaply that the small producer found that he could not sell what he put up at a profit. A new condition confronts us. These Northern canned goods are not to be had. Fancy prices will be paid this fall for local canned goods. It is a market condition that cannot afford to be missed. Don't waste a bean, a berry, or a peach, it will be worth something next fall.

THE REAL SITUATION. There is one real reason for the ebb in business conditions at this time. It is merely scare. Why should there be. Our American mines are doing a bigger volume of business than ever before in time. Factories have the biggest rush orders the world has known. The farmers are offered the biggest price in their memory for their productions. More foreign money is being spent with us than ever before. Why shouldn't business conditions be good. The panicky feeling will soon pass and we will get a more rapid pace than ever before in time. Buy—but buy sanely.

WE MUST MAKE THEM HEAD IN. The numerous petty burglaries being carried on in Comanche are becoming alarming. There have been three minor burglaries, all apparently the work of boys, in the past 60 days. There was a day when a burglary created a commotion; it is ceasing to be that way. The officers cannot stop this unless they are supported by the people. The people must open up to the officers with any clues they might have so they can get in their work. It is time to tell these marauders where to head in.

A SUBURBANITE'S PRAYER

Potato bugs, spare me, I beseech thee, one potato plant. Of the many long and beauteous rows that greeted mine eye but last week there remains but one plant unscathed by thy vengeance.

Blackbirds leave me, I beg, one hill of corn. Of four-score and ten leafy hills which upturned their greenness to the morning sun but six short days ago one hill remains ungathered by thee and thine.

Cut-worms, give me, I ask it, but one cabbage and one tomato plant for mine very own. Of two-score and six selected plants which stood proudly in mine garden on Monday last but one of each remains to tell the tale of thy destruction.

Thou squash and melon bugs, list to me in mine hour of sorrow. Give me one melon and one squash plant. These alone still stand unwrecked by thee in thy massacres.

Robins, hear my supplications. Give me from mine strawberry patch one box of strawberries of mine truly own, unmutated by thy ravages.

Have pity on me, a toiler, O pests, and leave me but an atom that I may rave with those many others on the joys of agriculture!—William Sanford in Life.

WISE

A man who lives in our town
Thought he was wondrous wise,
He jumped into a business,
But wouldn't advertise.

And when he found his business gone,
He tried a method sane;
He started in to advertise
And got it back again. —Ex.

AN IRISH KAISER

When the war is over, laddies, just take a tip from me,

There'll be no German submarines a diving through the sea;

For in the Fatherland is Kaiser Bill, the guy we're going to lick;

We'll have a brand new Kaiser and the same will be a mick.

We'll change the song Der Wacht Am Rhine into an Irish reel,

And make the Dutchman dance it, if so inclined we'll feel,

For the police force in Berlin will be Mick's from County Clare,

When we put an Irish Kaiser in the palace over there.

Sure, in every German parkway you'll find a sweet colleen,

And the waving fields of sauer kraut we'll plant with shamrocks green;

No liver-wurst or sausage when the Dutchman drinks his suds;

But He'll get canned beef and cabbage and good old Irish spuds,

For the heathens and the gas bumbs, we'll throw them all away;

And make them use shillalah or bricks of Irish clay;

They'll wear no iron crosses, sure, 'tis shamrocks they will wear,

When we put an Irish Kaiser in the palace over there. —Ex.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

The Comanche school board met in regular session Friday night and elected the following teachers: R. F. Holloway, Supt.; J. B. Layne Principal of high school, Cliff Walker, Principal of east ward school; Miss Georgia Robertson, Principal west ward school. Misses Ola Cunningham, Dept. of English, Miss Minnie Cunningham, Dept. of History; Miss Etie Hooker, Dept. of Latin; Miss Clara Rea, Dept. of Domestic Economy. For ward and Grammar school places, Misses Hattie Brightman, Ruth Long, Mary Kemp, Maude Renick, Ruby Grainger, Alma Robertson, Myrtle Payne, Lucile Hogan, Amelia Scott, Gertie Davis and Cordie Lindsey. Assignments have not yet been made and will in all probability not be until near the beginning of the school term of 1917, 1918.

Comanche's public school faculty is one of the strongest in the State and the fact that is teachers choose to remain in the school is evidence of a harmonious and active lot of workers.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time form play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 0-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Baptist News Notes.

Sunday was a great day with our church. Splendid congregations at both services and a fine spirit. Superintendent Huddleston showed that he was much pleased over the large number present in the Sunday school. We did not quite reach the 300 for which we have been working, but we shall all work to that end for next Sunday with high hopes of stirring our Baptists with the spirit of loyalty both to the church and the Lord. Come to Sunday school next Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Fletcher Stoddard addressed the Sunday school and the B. Y. P. U. Sunday to the great delight of all present. She did a noble service in both these organizations when she was here and won for herself a large place in the affections of all of our people.

Two years ago Dr. J. M. Frost preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. His subject was "The God of the Man of God." The Sunday school board has published this sermon with a "Personal Experience" of Dr. Frost's as a "Memorial" to the great preacher.

On learning that the evangelistic whom we had invited to help us in our meeting in June could not come, we invited Rev. E. C. Routh, editor of the Baptist Standard, to help us. In order to meet his convenience we changed the time for the meeting to begin from June 17 to June 10, one week earlier. Mr. James Jolly will lead the singing. We invite all praying people to join us in earnest prayer to God for a manifestation of the Spirit's power that we may have a mighty revival of old time religion.

Prov. 14:34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." This big doctrine was promulgated a long time ago, and it may seem to some that it is out of date, but the man who gave it expression was accredited with being wise.

Rev. W. M. Scott of Gustine passed through here Monday en route to the Southern Baptist Conven-



DO YOU SMOKE? WELL, IF YOU DO JUST COME IN AND TRY "OUR" CIGARS.

WE KEEP OUR CIGARS IN GOOD "CONDITION" SO THAT WHEN YOU PUFF THEM ALL THE RICH HAVANA FLAVOR DELIGHTS YOUR TONGUE AS YOU BLOW OUT THE BLUE RINGLES OF SMOKE.

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tion at New Orleans.

We will have no preaching service at our church Sunday morning on account of that being the hour for the commencement sermon at the High School auditorium. Come early to Sunday school that we may get out in time to go there.

The subject for the sermon at 8:00 p. m. is, "The Glory of the Gospel." This will be an evangelistic message and sinners will be urged to accept Christ as Savior. Geo. A. Curlee, Pastor.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

GARDENING ON SUNDAY

Church Omits Morning Service to Provide More Time.

Lexington, Mass., May 5.—The Follen Unitarian Church of East Lexington has decided to omit its morning services on Sundays during May and June in order that its members may devote more time to their gardens. The pastor, the Rev. John N. Mark, has enlisted in the Naval reserve.—Dallas News

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Bible Club Postponed.

Owing to pressure of other activities the Bible Club will not meet in May, but the May lesson, Nahum and Zephaniah, will be carried over to the next regular meeting, the fourth Thursday in June. Mrs. S. P. Smith.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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Hazle Dell.

The rain which fell last week was welcomed by all, and the cool weather too, was good for the grain.

George Morris and family of Proctor were the guest of T. C. Morris last week.

S. P. McCrary of Comanche visited home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCrary of Hazel Dell Sunday.

Misses Nellie Horton and Lura Daniel were guests of Mrs. Joe Morris Sunday evening.

Mr. Willie Wall and Miss Susie Morris attended singing at Baggett Sunday.

On account of the measles scare in the country everyone is staying quiet, therefore news items are scarce.

A Hint to Wise Women.

Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.

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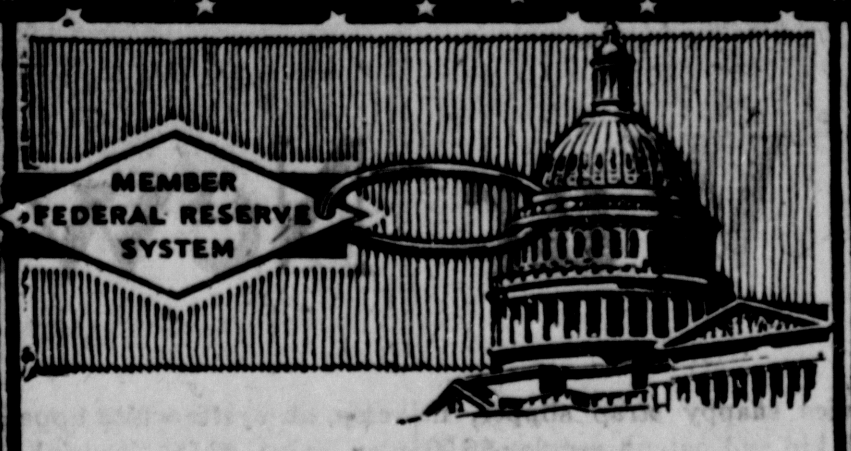
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Comanche, Texas

Sardis.

It is getting almost dry enough for the farmers to go to plowing again.

Mr. John Stone of Arizona has been visiting Mrs. Jim Savage.

Mr. J. R. Horner and family spent Thursday night with his daughter Mrs. J. W. Munn near Center Point.

Miss Sarah Parkman and sister Mrs. Myrie Lawless of Hasse spent Monday with Mrs. W. I. Davis.

Little Irvin Munn spent Friday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horner.

Ella Davis spent a few days with her cousin Mattie Bell Swearingin the first of the week.

Mr. Russell Elliott entertained the young people with a dance

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LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
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You cannot help be if your meats come from this market. Visitors will ask you how you cook your meats so temptingly and toothsomely. Do them a good turn by telling it's simply by buying meats here.

ALLEN & HARRIS, MARKET

CORN CULTURE

(By L. C. Boynton)

June is the month with the great bulk of the spring corn crop. Why? Because that is the month that corn is in the silk and tassel. And if it fails to pollinize the silk or in other words fructify them, all the ears that may come after this failure will do no good.

Therefore the vital necessity of overcoming any adverse conditions if they exist. And it will certainly fail to fructify if the silk and tassel are dry or either one of them. A dry tassel cannot produce pollen. A dry silk cannot receive it. There can be no corn without the union of the two. Joe Chilton understood this, Sid Thomas, a man that knew more than Joe and I ever will know knew of it. It is absolutely necessary that the tassel and silk come out fresh and together. No grains are even formed on the cob if the silk from the seat of that grain is not fructified by the pollen from the tassel. They must come in contact.

This can not be if either is dry. Now this coming of the fresh tassel that produces the pollen and the ground of the silk. If this happens when there is a season in the ground and the weather is favorable then everything is lovely. If we are short of a season and the hot winds are blowing its good bye John.

Now, this unfavorable condition of soil and weather is just what the dust mulch will to a very great extent overcome. You can't stop the hot winds, but if you have a season when they come and you will get busy you can sing Yankee Doodle or Dixie and Praise God for Whom all Blessings Flow.

Now these things and this minute detailing look very simple and easy for the one on the inside, but you are not the one that I am talking too. I am trying to get to the man that as a boy in the country schools of GRAND OLD TEXAS never had the opportunity of learning something about the vocation that he would probably follow all his life.

Many of you have seen the stalk grow all right but not a grain of corn. What made this happen? The silk and tassel came out dry, maybe both, because of the adverse conditions of the soil and weather, perhaps of the hot winds and a drouth just coming on as they usually do together.

Can this be adjusted? It most certainly can, at least to such an extent that you will be mighty proud of your achievement. This fact is so nearly true that I have never yet lost a corn crop by the hot winds, since I began the Dust Mulch.

Did you ever see a part of the field that was not burned up and that part always the poor part of the field. Now why is this? Stop and think for I am not going to tell you yet. Out at Sweetwater this county, I saw many mounds or hills of gravel or thin poor soil in the fields. After all the lower rich valley lands are burned up, if this is permitted to happen. These poor places will still be green. This will be true all over the county. I am not saying this as a prediction but as a positive fact. Now why, I will tell you later.

Les Boynton.

Tuesday night.

Mrs. Daggett who has been visiting her son I. A. Daggett the past week has returned home.

Mrs. W. I. Davis spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Horner spent Saturday night with Mr. J. R. Horner's.

Jim Lowry spent Saturday night with Marion Davis.

Maggie Butler of Hasse spent Saturday night with Effie Norwood.

Miss Vesta Davis visited Sarah Parkman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Horner spent Sunday with J. W. C. Woods.

Charlie Horner and wife of Briar rove visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horner Sunday.

Several of the young people from here attended church at Hasse Sunday night.

We have organized a Sunday school at Sardis now and everybody invited to come and bring some one with you. Sunday school begins promptly at 10:00 a. m.

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

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Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the ... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think ... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

**ANOTHER PIONEER CITIZEN
GOES TO HIS REWARD**

The Gazette is called upon to announce the death of another pioneer citizen, Dr. J. W. Applewhite whose death occurred at the sanitarium at Temple Saturday night, May 5th, whither he went some weeks ago for an operation.

Dr. Applewhite's health had not been good for the past two years, and about a year ago he went to Temple and was operated on, but recovered from that operation sufficiently to go about among his friends and even attend to business matters. But several months ago he began to fail again, and he felt that another operation was necessary, yet fearing the results because of his feebleness and extreme old age. Still he felt that it was the only hope, and submitted to it. The operation was in a sense successful, but his feeble condition and old age precluded the hope of restoration, and last Saturday night he passed away to the world beyond.

Dr. Applewhite had been a resident of this section for about forty years, and was known far and near as a man of generous impulses who never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. The stranger, even though a beggar, never failed to find food and shelter if he sought it at his hands, and in his professional life he was ever ready to answer the summons to go to the bedside of the sick, and delighted in serving his fellows. The night never got too cold or dark, the roads too muddy, or the streams too swollen for him to go to his fellows in sickness or distress. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a staunch christian, not only believing in the christian attributes but he practically demonstrated his belief. He was a citizen upon whom you could always rely to do his part in all public enterprises. He was a man who united sound sense with strong convictions, and a candid, out spoken temper, eminently fitted to mould the rude elements of pioneer society into from and consistency, and aid in raising a high standard of citizenship in our young and growing state. How much this community owes him and such as he, it is impossible to estimate. He lived nobly and died peacefully at the advanced age of 77 years. The stern reaper found him, "as a shock of corn," fully ripe for the harvest.

The remains were brought home Sunday evening and funeral services held at the Methodist church at 12 a. m. Monday, attended by a large concourse of friends. Rev. G. H. Wilson, his pastor, preached the funeral sermon, paying tribute to the memory of a devout christian, faithful husband, devoted father and loyal friend. After the funeral service the remains were conveyed to the Hazle Dell cemetery and consigned to their last resting place, the I. O. O. F., of which lodge he was a loyal member having charge.

He leaves a wife and eight children, all of whom were present to the funeral, to mourn his death. A brother, Mr. J. B. Applewhite and his wife of Mullin were also present at the funeral.

We extend sincere condolence to the bereaved in this sad hour. But not for him be our tears. Rather let us crown his grave with garlands. Few of us will live as long or as well, and fewer yet will the Angel of Death greet with such a loving touch.—Gustine Gazette.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hogs are too valuable now for an owner to see them fatally stricken without keenly feeling the loss, and it seems that Billy Lay of near Bowman Ridge is having an overly large portion of such luck. He has lost two hogs recently from hydropneumonia. The first was bitten by a mad dog that came to Mr. Lay's place some weeks ago, and it is presumed that the second hog to die was bitten by the first.—Stephenville Empire.

ECZEMA!

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm or any other skin disease. No the box.

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In a suit of ideal hot weather clothes that will please you in pattern and satisfy you as to service.
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**AT THE CENTRAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

State Convention News.

The State Convention of the churches of Christ for 1917 is a matter of history, now, but the deep spiritual forces set in motion will be a potent factor in the evangelization of the world until time shall end. The representation from the churches over the State was the greatest in the history of the Reformation movement in Texas.

All departments of our Missionary and Educational program were ably represented, and the reports show splendid advancement in every phase of our activities. The Christian Woman's Board of Missions, under the leadership of Mrs. Terry King, our field Secretary, is doing a great work. Some of the noteworthy things being the maintenance of the Bible chair at Texas University, Austin, Texas, the Mexican Christian Institute, San Antonio, and the Jarvis Christian Institute, Hawkins, Texas. Dr. Ada McNeill Gordon, C. W. B. M. missionary to India, was present and gave thrilling accounts of the progress of the gospel at Mahoba India.

The Bible school work under leadership of S. W. Hutton, shows very gratifying progress. Showing splendid growth in enrollment and efficiency.

The Missionary and Evangelistic work under the leadership of A. D. Rogers shows a marked development of hitherto neglected fields in Texas. And the program for 1917-1918 bids fair for much greater work.

Our Educational work is being placed on a satisfactory basis thru the wise direction of the State Educational Board. Their report shows a total of over \$86,000.00 raised during the past convention year for our educational institutions, above that which is provided through the "Men and Millions Movement."

Nothing was a special feature of the program, and plan were adopted whereby a campaign to educate our people in this most

important phase of the Kingdom Work, will be inaugurated.

Services for Sunday.

Bible school will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. and the Lord's supper will be observed at 10:30 in order to give time to go to the high school in time for the graduating sermon, to be delivered by Dr. Boaz at 11:00 a. m.

Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. subject: "The Gospel's Conquest of Great Men."

A cordial welcome awaits you.
—Samuel H. Austin, Pastor.

To My Friends and Customers.

Having changed my plan of business I shall no longer sell on thirty days time as heretofore, but strictly for cash. Also do not deliver goods. Thanking you for past patronage and favors and asking for a share of your cash trade.
(It)
D. M. HERRING.

Ritchey-Kittle

Saturday night at 10 p. m. Rev. Samuel H. Austin united in marriage Miss Vera Kittle and Logan Ritchey at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle in the west part of Comanche.

Only members of the immediate family and a few close friends were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kittle of Comanche and has grown to womanhood in the city. She is one of the most charming and accomplished young ladies of town and has numerous friends who wish her all possible happiness in married life.

Mr. Ritchey is the step-son of R. E. Coleman of Comanche and while not born in Comanche he has grown to manhood here. As one of the younger business men of Comanche he is very popular and successful while as a man he possesses all the sterling traits necessary to make a useful man.

The young couple left immediately for Galveston for their honeymoon and will probably return by May 20.

The Chief-Exponent extends hearty congratulations and best wishes to the young people.

Place Your Berry Orders Early

We expect to ship berries this year and if you want to make sure of berries for canning purposes you had better phone your orders to us within the next two weeks. We want to supply our home territory first, but we cannot afford to miss the excellent opportunities for shipping this year. Price \$2.00 for 24-quart crate.

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WE ARE CONSTANTLY ADDING TO THE CONVENIENCES OF OUR SODA FOUNTAIN IN ORDER TO GIVE OUR PATRONS BETTER SERVICE.

OUR LATEST ADDITION IS THE USE OF INDIVIDUAL ICE CREAM DISHES, WHICH, WHEN USED ONCE, ARE THROWN AWAY. THIS INSURES OUR CUSTOMERS ABSOLUTE SANITATION IN THE SERVING OF OUR DRINKS.

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CONFECTIONER

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What Does Catarrh Mean?

It means inflammation of a mucous membrane somewhere in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, biliary ducts or bowels. It always means stagnant blood—the blood that is full of impurities. Left alone, it extends until it is followed by indigestion, colds, congestion or fever. It weakens the system generally and spreads its operations until systemic catarrh or an acute illness is the result.

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Is the nation's reliable remedy for this condition. It restores appetite, aids digestion, checks and removes inflammation, and thus enables the membranes, through which we breathe and through which our food is absorbed, to do their work properly. Forty-four years of success, with thousands of testimonials, have established it as the home remedy—Ever-Ready-to-Take. Its record of success holds a promise for you.

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Largest assortment ever shown of new high grade top and topless buggies. Full line without advance in prices.

Higginbotham's.

We have a few sets of heavy team harness that we will sell at a very close price. Kilpatrick's.

"THEY ARE TAKING TO IT"

Comanche Women Forming Canning Clubs.

Read this letter:
Gustine, Texas, R. 1, 5-12-17.
Mr. H. Burks,
Comanche, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Our club met last Thursday and we had a very interesting meeting.

We decided we could use at least four of the canning machines. We want to know the exact price of each as soon as you get the prices. We also want to know when the lady demonstrators will be here.

Yours respectfully,
Maud Bean, Secy.

The livest meeting to be held in the county was held at Fleming where both men and women are organized in the feed and food campaign.

John Alford, Fleming's progressive merchant, was in our office Monday and reported everyone in that community interested in the campaign and that regular meetings were being held. He extended us an invitation to attend their next meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 23, and promised the most rousing meeting we have ever held.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

HOG FEED

We have received another carload of that good peanut meal. Come and get yours at once.

Higginbotham's.

Indian Mountain.

A large rain and hail fell here Thursday afternoon, the hail doing much damage to the crops and fruits.

John Broom died Wednesday and was buried at Oakland Cemetery Thursday. He leaves a wife and nine children, eight boys and one girl.

Mr. Curtis Poyner from Suez is visiting relatives here.

Misses Minnie and Ava Poyner attended a dance one mile south of Duster Monday night.

School closed here last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Langston and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dillan Sunday.

Mr. Langston entertained the young people of this community with a singing Sunday night.

A large crowd from this place attended the B. Y. P. U. at Midway Sunday night.

Mrs. Langston and daughter attended church at Duster Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Smith of Midway community visited Mr. W. P. McClendon and family Sunday.

Dr. Blackwell was called to Mr. W. M. Poyner who was suffering very bad with his eyes.

Have rubber heels put on at Kilpatrick's.

Harness oil, lubricating oil, mach oil, cup grease and axle grease at Kilpatrick's.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Special War News

The United States is now experiencing the first effects of a declaration of war. What does this mean to the shoe market?

It means that the entry of this country into the war, means that we will have to supply our own needs in shoes and also the needs of our allies.

Leather goods to meet such an expansion will cost more than ever.

Good shoes are well bought at our present prices, but we are even offering a few reduced prices on some of our best numbers for your consideration.

A nice snappy strap slipper, in both kid and patent, regular \$6.00 value for \$5.00.

A plain black kid pump, made over one of the snappiest lasts ever shown here in all widths, regular \$6.00 seller, now \$5.00.

A nice plain patent pump, in narrow widths, regular \$5.00 value, now \$4.00.

Something nice in a both kid and patent with a white heel, a pump that is the last word in style; regular price \$5.00 now only \$3.75.

Also we are offering a few numbers in boots.

A beautiful kid boot, white

vamp, an oyster-white upper, regular value \$8.50, special price \$7.00.

A nice grey boot, the very best quality of kid, regular price \$10.00 special \$9.00.

We also have a black kid boot trimmed in white that is a beauty regular price \$8.50, special price \$7.00.

A plain black kid boot, in one of the very best lasts we have in stock; regular price \$5.00, special price \$4.00.

The time to buy is before the crowd buys.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—On First Monday night, a pair of 2-year old mules; one bay and one dun; horse mules. Notify B. F. Clark, Comanche, Texas. (1tpd)

FOR TRADE—Good Ford body for 5-passenger car; want to trade for Ford roadster body. Must be in good condition.—Texas Power & Light Co. (1t)

FOR SALE—Good surrey and harness, in fine condition. Will sell at a bargain because I have purchased car.—T. M. Pulliam. (1t)

LOST—"Bob," spotted bird dog; disappeared Monday; was wearing heavy collar when lost. Liberal reward for return to B. H. Baxter, Comanche, Texas. (1t)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good second hand auto in fine shape; will give an exceptional bargain, and will take any kind of stock.—J. J. Holmsley, Comanche, Texas. (1t)

FOR SALE—Good surrey and harness, also plow harness. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Pink McCrary. (1t)

FOR SALE—Good piano, could use stock.—E. L. Kemp, Comanche, Texas, Route No. 5. (1tdh)

FOR SALE—73 acres of land five miles east of Comanche, 45 acres in cultivation, balance good tillable land; it has a 6-room house, good barn and windmill; easy terms. For further information see Nannie Perry, Comanche, Texas, Route No. 5. (1t)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Overland car. Will give good deal on this car and take good young stock in payment. If you want a car see this one.—J. R. Eanes & Co. (38-9)

FOR SALE—A bargain in three-room box house situated just south from "old red gin." Big lot. If you want a home cheap on easy terms see us at once.—J. R. Eanes & Co. (37-38)

FOR RENT—One good house to rent; has 7 rooms, 2 halls, 2 porches, good out buildings, 2 acres of land; will be vacant Saturday, May 19.—Lee Butler. (1t)

FOR SALE—Good John Deere rubber tire buggy with harness; price right.—B. C. Stailey. (1tpd)

If you want your piano tuned right, leave order at T. M. Pulliam's. Satisfaction guaranteed. (tf) C. M. BRYANT.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots in West part of town, also good black smith shop fully equipped. Will trade as part on farm or for farm tools, teams etc. See W. B. Garner, Comanche, Texas. (37-38)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good refrigerator at a bargain because I do not need it. See W. B. Garner, Comanche, Texas. (37-38)

TO TRADE—A new sewing machine for stock.—Atwood Bros. (36-9)

DAMAGE WROUGHT BY A WORTHLESS DOG

A worthless old bull dog out north of town went mad three weeks ago, and before a well aimed shot put an end to the brute's career he had bitten a registered jersey bull belonging to F. H. Chandler and a cow belonging to one of Mr. Chandler's renters, and one cow each belonging to H. Frey and J. M. Oxford, and also a horse owned by Parson Johnson, colored.

The four head of cattle were killed and burned and the horse died and was burned as precautionary measures. Another cow on the Frey place believed to have been exposed to the mad dog, has been kept isolated to see if any signs of rabies developed. The animal is still secluded but seems to be perfectly well.

And thus it is that another no account cur has caused the loss of valuable property to a number of men who deny themselves whatever protection or assistance or satisfaction is afforded by the ownership of a dog, in order to hedge against just such attacks.

Owners of dogs should either muzzle them, chain them up or kill them, rather than they should be allowed to roam at large and thus subject people to trouble and expense and danger, who are so opposed to dogs that they do not keep one of their own.—Stephenville Empire.

Worrying the Coyote.

A novel gas lamp known as a "coyote" gun is being used extensively throughout the South to protect their oes from the ravages of coyotes, according to the Popular Science Monthly for February. The device consists of three chambers and a lamp box. In the upper chamber is water which drips into the larger chamber below, filled with calcium carbide. The greater part of the gas feeds thru a tube

Heart Disease Almost Fatal to Young Girl

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to the blaze but a quantity forced into the third chamber, on the left side, and from there at about one minute intervals it feeds through to the lamp box and causes an explosion similar to a pistol shot. The device is attached to a spring and suspended four or five feet above the ground. The explosions keep the "gun" revolving and throwing the light in every direction.—Fort Worth Record.

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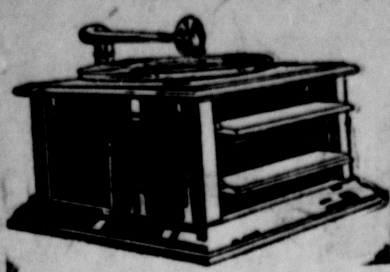
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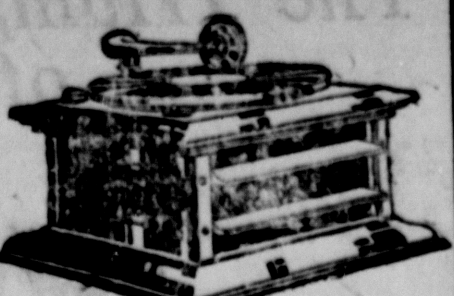
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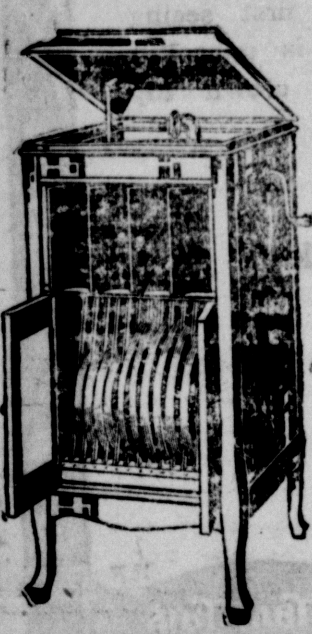
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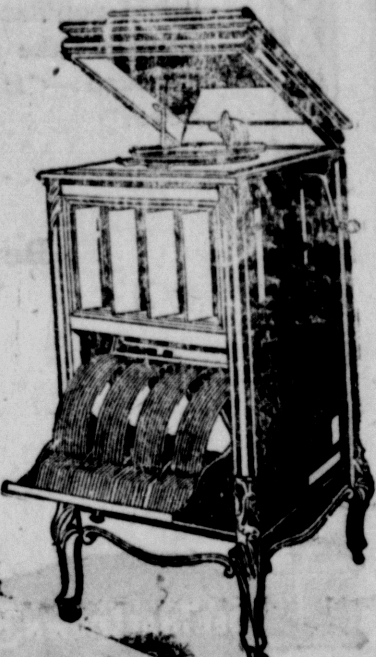


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Enoch Arden Case in Texas.
Bartlett, Tex., Jan. 7.—Through a friendly chat on a limited passenger train streaking across the plains of western Texas the day before Christmas one year ago, a family separated by the Galveston storm of 1900 has been reunited. Enoch Arden of old, brings happiness to all, notwithstanding that the husband and wife of sixteen years ago are not husband and wife today. Each, after mourning the death of the other, married again.
The husband is William Cohand,

farmer; the wife that was, Mrs. Cora Cooksey, of Nevada, California. They have two sons, James and Rudolph, strapping fellows of 22 and 19.
Mrs. Cora Cooksey and her husband, William Cohand, are now the guests of William Cohand and his second wife on their farm 7 miles from this place. They came by automobile all the way from California and after they are thru visiting Cohand and the boys they will go back together with Cohand's blessings. For William Cohand is unwilling to give up his

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APPROPRIATION IS URGED

Live Stock Sanitary Commission Shows Importance of Extension Work.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 29.—The Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, through Chairman D. H. Cunningham, has sent a letter to the members of the Appropriation Committee of the Texas Legislature, in which the importance of the extension work of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, is set forth, and sufficient appropriation to enable this work to be continued is urged. The communication is as follows:

"We have observed through the press that the Texas Legislature is contemplating the discontinuance of the agricultural appropriation covering the Smith-Lever Federal appropriation on agriculture.

"The discontinuance of the agricultural work now performed by the Agricultural and Mechanical College extension service, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, would cause the removal of approximately one hundred demonstration agents in the same number of counties in Texas, and the removal of these men would cripple the work of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, inasmuch as they have given us material assistance reporting contagious diseases of animals. These agents have also materially assisted the Live Stock Sanitary Commission in its education work preceding systematic tick eradication, and we would consider the discontinuance of this work somewhat of a misfortune.

"Furthermore, at this time when our country is called upon to feed the world, it seems that we need every agency which will materially assist increasing feed and food-stuffs in this country.

"Therefore we hope that this Legislature will see fit to cover the Smith-Lever appropriation and allow the Agricultural and Mechanical College extension service to continue the good work.

Very respectfully,
D. H. Cunningham,
Chairman Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas."—Dallas News.

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Copperas Prairie and Gap.

We had another down pour here last Thursday evening, also Friday night, which has retarded farm work, but crops are looking good. Some predict that peanuts that were planted just before the rain will be to replant.

Last Friday night as Rufe Fielder and family and Mrs. C. J. Graham were returning from the closing exercises of the Sidney school in Mr. Fielder's car, in making a curve in the road it skidded into a ditch. It remained right side up but the occupants were so badly excited that they could not tell much about the accident; but when they had to get out into the mud and water and help push the car out of the ditch they realized they were in mud.

A. C. Jones made a business trip to Comanche Monday.

Mrs. Len Chapel has been suffering from a rising on her hand the past week.

W. F. and R. A. Vancleave were at Comanche Tuesday.

A. A. Hilley and family of Sidney.

ney, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burnett of Gap, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. George and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lane all were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones Sunday.

Notice appeared in the Chief-Exponent last week stating that working of Stag Creek cemetery would be on the 30th of May and we are requested to state that the time is on Friday before the fourth Sunday in May, being the 25th day of the month. All remember the date and come early.

Rev. Bryant held divine services Sunday at Gap.

Romee Walker of Sidney visited a friend here Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Garrison and sister, Jimmie Huchison, of Sipe Springs, Misses Eula Lusk and China Stuart of Sidney, motored to Mrs. Adams' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nobles of Beattie visited Mrs. A. C. Cathey sister of Mrs. Nobles, Sunday.

Several from here attended singing at Bibb Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wagon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones Sunday, while of Mrs. Wagon.

Gap school will close Friday the 25th with an interesting program at night.

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Creamer.

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rains. They are in hopes of making some grain; but we need more sunshine now for the cotton.

Most all the people of this place have been attending the show at Comanche this week.

Audie Reynolds of the Shiloh community was here Friday.

Mr. Dee Kerley of Hasse was a Creamer visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Cooke spent Friday with her father, Mr. Jim Barcroft, in the Cross Roads community.

Don't forget the singing at Creamer the third Sunday at the Methodist church. Everybody is invited to attend.

C. W. Batton and son, Ceral of Sidney visited here last week.

Mrs. Minnie Batton visited Mrs. Verda Ferguson last week in the Cross Roads community.

Mr. Stewart of Sardis visited his son, Rob, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wetzel went to Comanche Monday and spent the afternoon with their daughter, Mary Smith, who has been very ill with the measles for the past week.

Mr. Jewell Coker was a Creamer visitor Sunday afternoon.

Bennie Northcutt has just gotten up with the measles and was able to go to Comanche Monday.

Several from here attended the singing at Comanche last Sunday.

The measles have about passed through this part of the world, and I don't suppose that very many people are displeased as it seems to be hurting everyone so.

Bennie Northcutt went to Hasse Sunday afternoon.

Singing was well attended here Sunday.

Mr. Sebron Wetzel of Proctor visited his father, Mr. W. A. Wetzel, Friday returning Sunday.

Mrs. Dennie Hall of Sidney visited her sister, Mrs. Madie Dunlap Sunday returning Monday.

Mr. John Nelson and family from out west visited Mr. W. E. Pennell last week returning to their home Saturday.

Several from here attended the party at Hasse Saturday night and all report a nice time.

Ernee and Mary Smith of Comanche visited her father Sunday.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Suez.

Cleo Hubbard who has been going to school at Gorman has returned home.

Miss Minnie Poyner is visiting near Indian Mountain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Haskell visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Singing was well attended here Saturday night and Sunday.

The road tax election passed off quietly Saturday there being 17 for it and 12 against it.

The Arbor springs boys say they could never get a rep if they let Suez beat them every time and the last game they never had any score keeper, so they claim the game by a score of 5 to 6, but Suez claims the score was 5 and 5.

Mrs. O. M. Horn has remodelled her home.

Edd Lightfoot attended singing here Sunday and was wearing a very peculiar smile over the election.

S. L. Mull sold one hog Monday that brought him \$63.75 which is a very good price for one hog.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson a girl on Sunday night.

Talking war is the order of the day.

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One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

Mexico.

Health of this community is good at this writing.

Dr. Knox and Alva Thacker made a business trip to Dublin last Saturday.

Several attended the last day of school at Edna Hill and a play was rendered that night. All report a good time.

Miss Zella Hancock and her brother David spent Saturday and Sunday with Ray Hems and wife. Mr. Will McKelvey is visiting

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his brother, Henry.

Rev. Glimm of Bunion was in our midst Sunday.

Rev. Morris filled his appointment here last Sunday.

Shiloh school will be out next Friday, there will be speaking in the day and a program that night. Everybody invited to come.

The children's day at this place was good; a large number attending and all report a nice time.

Sunday school is progressing nicely; everybody come and bring someone with you.

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An Error.

Last week we carried a notice of the Stag Cree cemetery working in which the date given was an error. The working will be on May 25. The last Friday in May. W. H. Carpenter.

Oak Grove.

We have been having some nice rain. Most of the farmers are feeling and looking better at present. Mr. Oran Goodson of this place visited Mr. Earl Bartlett Sunday at Sidney.

Mr. Pain and family of near Beattie visited Mrs. A. C. Cathey and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Steele and family attended church and Sunday school at Sidney Sunday.

Mr. Necolla Coledeo and wife visited Mr. J. S. Cox and family

of near Sidney Sunday.

Several from here attended the picnic at Sidney Friday and the exhibition Friday night.

Several from here attended the singing at Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Steele visited Miss Ada Cox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Cooper and family visited Mr. A. N. Steele Saturday.

Messrs. Oran and Clarence Goodson and sisters, Misses Edith and Audra attended the party at Mr. Earvel Cox's Saturday night. They report a nice time.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.



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You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

Sidney.

We are having nice weather after the good rains last week. The road overseer has been putting the roads in good condition in this community.

Mrs. Donaho is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Ethel Honek is visiting relatives at Hamilton this week.

School closed here Friday with a picnic which everyone enjoyed. Quite an interesting ball game was played by the Cotton Wood and Sidney boys which resulted in victory for the visitors by a score of 8 to 5. The program Friday night was only partly rendered as the rain sent people hurrying to their homes. Prof. Lane of the Comanche school delivered an interesting address.

Mr. C. Morton of Eastland is visiting at this place this week.

Miss L. Lusk is visiting in Comanche.

Anyone having horses to trade see Fred Johnson or Joe Fielder.

Byron Pattie returned Tuesday from a four months visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

The Camp comedy company has been playing in Sidney for the past

week. Miss Ethel Hanek received the silver set given away by them to the most popular young lady.

Anyone wanting comical song books see J. P. Pattie.

For roasted peanuts see George Stapp Jr., he has the double jointed hump-back kind.

Rev. Briscoe of Sipe Springs filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

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Comyn.

The farm girls and boys are very busy in the fields at this writing. Quite a number of young people from here enjoyed a good singing at Roch Sunday.

Miss Dora Hughes visited here Sunday night.

Mrs. Rockley has returned home from a long visit to see her relatives.

A large crowd from Mt. Airy and Cow Creek came to the party to enjoy a good time with us Saturday night.

Mr. Barnowsky and family visited Mr. Dave Garner of Roch Sunday.

Mr. Edd Hanson and family visited her mother, Mrs. Hoover, Monday night.

Master Willie Hammett of DeLeon visited here Saturday night and Sunday.

HOW'S THAT?

It's our delight to sell goods that won't come back to customers that will come back.

Higginbotham's.

Roch.

Winnie and Amogene Carnes and Terrell Roch of Proctor attended church here Sunday.

Regin Hughes and wife of Mexico visited his Uncle Perry Hughes here Saturday and Sunday.

Roch people worked our cemetery Monday and finished putting up the hog wire and made a big gate. Everybody turned out and everybody worked.

Quite a crowd of Comyn people attended church and singing here Sunday; also Johnnie Evans of Downing.

Jess Barnes is no better at this writing.

W. H. Hodges went to DeLeon Monday.

The Misses Hales of Proctor and Miss Lillie Knight were here Sunday.

Dock Nickles and wife and daughter of Comyn visited his uncle, Ed Fagins, here Sunday.

An uncle of Mrs. Arthur Springs is visiting here from East Texas.

Little Kearby Lavelle Hoover is very sick.

Quite a crowd of Proctor men passed through here Monday enroute to DeLeon to swap their peanuts.

Miss Winnie Galloway is on the sick list.

Miss Dora Hughes, Ruby Galloway and Ommie Standridge took supper with Jesse Hoover Sunday night.

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Hicks' Corner.

We received a fine rain here last week, which everybody was proud to see. Crops are looking fine.

Several from here have been attending the big show at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coker and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with D. M. Hicks and family.

Dr. J. W. Fagan and family of Comanche spent Saturday night and Sunday with T. C. Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Jones were the guests of Mr. Joe Jones and family Sunday.

Miss Millie Hicks of near Fellow ship was visiting in this community last week.

Mr. Garland Hicks spent Thursday night of last week with his cousin, Calvin Ross.

Roy Hicks spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Coker.

Mrs. Perry Carmichael and children spent Monday with Grandma Carmichael and Mr. Gus Langley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barfield of Comanche are visiting Mrs. Barfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ross.

Grandma Coker who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Stewart of near White Point, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lonnie Hicks was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lummaie, Tuesday.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. P. Smith.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 50, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 50, and which shall read as follows:

Section 50a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forest, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement of the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property-taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT, Secretary of State.

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Pleasant Valley.

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Harve Williams and Sam Morgan of Sipe Springs visited Jim Morris Sunday.

Dollie and Jesse Mae Morris spent Sunday with Lottie Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin visited Luther Franklin and family Sunday.

Andrew Johnson of Comanche is visiting his sister here, Mrs. Cora Rinehart.

Lige Bagley and family visited at Mr. Adams' Sunday.

Mesdames Bill and Jeff Holland visited Mrs. J. L. Franklin Monday afternoon.

Ned and Harvey Morris spent Sunday with Oscar Sides.

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Cemetery Woring.

All those interested in the Stag Creek cemetery are requested to be present at a working of the cemetery May 25. Ladies are requested to bring well filled baskets and the day will be spent in cleaning up the cemetery. Rufe Fielder Secretary.

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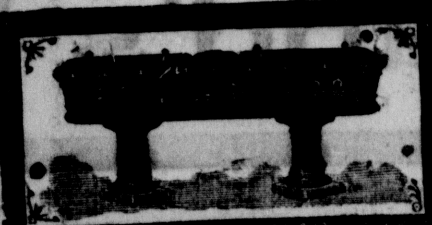
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PERSONAL MENTION

Messrs. Thos. H. Rhodes and Ben Clarkson of Texas Power & Light Co. have been in Comanche this week. Mr. Clarkson will remain here as a solicitor for several months.

Curtis Stevens of Houston was a Comanche visitor Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Nash of Sherman is guests of Mrs. O. C. Thrasher this week.

J. P. Kearby made a business trip to Fort Worth returning Thursday.

In response to a telegram from J. R. Holman at Seattle, Mrs. J. R. Holman and son John, left Monday night for that place where Mr. Holman underwent an operation. A late report said he was doing nicely.

W. C. Odom made a business trip to San Angelo and Sterling this week.

John Brightman of El Paso is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. R. Brightman this week.

M. E. Hall was operated on last Tuesday at his home here for a severe affection of his throat. He was improving at a late hour today.

Sam L. Adkins and wife of Hamilton visited Mrs. Adkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lake.

H. N. Goodson, John Waring, W. L. Randals, and F. J. Reese left Thursday for a fishing trip on the Colorado river.

C. P. St. Clair attended the funeral of Otho F. Houston in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vetol Bogy are visiting Miss Jennie Blue Tunnell this week.

Truman Hamilton of Fort Worth came in Monday for a brief visit with relatives.

R. E. Coleman is in Dallas this week attending the state seed crushers association.

We are in receipt of an invitation from Miss Ella Voss to attend the graduation exercises of the Gatesville High School on the 18th instant. Miss Voss is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Voss who lived here some 5 years ago. We note with pleasure the accomplishments of Miss Voss and congratulate her parents on her excellent showing.

Carl Bruton and wife of Waxahachie are visiting Mr. Bruton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bruton of this city this week.

R. I. Wilson and family of Brownwood were Comanche visitors Sunday.

Curtis Mayes of Brownwood was a Comanche visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Mackey of Bowie is visiting his son, P. H. Mackey and family here this week.

Homer Lee of Hurley, N. M., was a Comanche visitor this week. L. G. White was a Gustine visitor Tuesday.

Miss Gertie Hooker spent Wednesday in Dublin.

Mrs. McCrary of Hazeldell community is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pink McCrary this week.

Howard and Fred Kilpatrick left Monday for Temple where Fred goes for examination. They made the trip via auto.

Mrs. E. E. Gage returned to her home in Denton after a few days visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Witt and Mrs. A. C. Cathey left Tuesday for Dallas making the trip by auto.

Miss Lucille Jarrett of Goldthwaite spent last week end in the home of J. B. Layne.

Miss Lena Denison of Rule is the guest this week of Miss Mabel Layne.

Miss Minnie Lee Clift is visiting relatives at Haskell this week.

Jamie Clarke is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Hawkins of Stephenville is a guest of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chas. Clarke returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where they attended the funeral of Otho F. Houston.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn. You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

Have your shoes repaired at Kilpatrick & Son's.

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Took so Much Medicine His House Looked Like Drug Store-Gains Rapidly on Tanlac.

"If forty men had sworn to me until they were black in the face that any medicine on earth would have helped me as much as Tanlac has in only ten days time, I would have laughed at them," said Robert Young, who lives at 512 Baxter Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn. "This medicine is worth its weight in gold, and if the price was \$50 a bottle instead of \$1, I would buy it just the same, if I had the money to pay for it."

"If the next bottle helps me as much as the first, I am going to throw these crutches away. I feel like a different man, and if it were not for my back and legs, which were operated on, I would be able to walk again."

"I have been suffering for years with tuberculosis of the bone, and if it had not been for a prominent surgeon here in Knoxville whose name I will be glad to give to any one on request—I guess I would have died long before this."

"It was a wonderful operation and there was a whole lot of talk about my case here in Knoxville. I don't believe there has ever been another case as bad as mine. He sawed nine inches out of the bone in my leg and grafted it to my spinal column. So far as the operation was concerned, it was a complete success, and saved my life, but my constitution was so weakened at the time I had never fully recovered from the effects of it, and have been very weak and gradually losing strength ever since. I finally got so I could hardly eat or sleep, and was gradually going down hill."

"If you remember the day I came after the first bottle of Tanlac, I was so weak I could hardly get about. I now feel like a new man. I can eat better and sleep better, and have gained several pounds in weight."

"Of course, I do not mean to say this medicine will cure tuberculosis in any form, and I know you do not recommend it for that, but it seems to have built me up and strengthened me in every way."

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MISS THELMA GRAY RETURNS TO TEXAS

Miss Thelma Gray, of Comanche, Texas, who has afforded a much interest and entertainment at Crescent recitals this session, left for her home Saturday. Her leaving before school dismissed the source of deep regret not only to every student and teacher in Crescent, but to all who have looked forward to the closing exercises of the college. Miss Gray is talented in several departments. She plays the pipe organ beautifully, she sings and reads with marked ability and as a pianist we are told she is regarded by Scherubel, the director, one of the most gifted piano students Crescent has ever had. We are advised that she will be a senior both in piano and voice next year. In addition to all the attainments named above she is one of the daintiest and prettiest of Crescent students. It was considered wise for her to go home now so that her father, a prominent physician of Comanche, Texas, will be able to direct an operation that will be necessary on account of affected tonsils.

Comanche has contributed another bright and talented girl who we are glad to know will be able to remain until the close of school. Miss Francis Burks is an honor student in piano, voice and art and like Miss Thelma, has afforded much pleasure to Crescent audiences this Spring. Both these girls are attractive members of the Crescent student body. We are told that they grew up together and graduated together, with honors from the Comanche high school.—The Eureka Springs Ark. Daily Times-Herald.

Miss Thelma was looked upon by all the faculty at the time of her graduation as one of the most talented if not the most talented pupil to be sent forth from this school, and we all feel a just pride in her recognition by other schools of her ability.

Miss Thelma is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gray of this city.

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Shirts, big made, selling for 75c, today here for	50c	3 good Apples for	50c
Men's \$1.50 hats go for	\$1.00	2 full pkgs. chewing gum	50c
Boys' nice \$1.50 Hats for	95c	25c bottle Grape juice	20c
We picked up about 600 men's and boys' linen collars at a low price; we offer them at 3 for	25c	15c Breakfast Crisps	12c
Men's striped overalls, we offer for	95c	15c big can Hominy	10c
Men's Athletic Underwear, per garment	25c	15c big can Pie Peaches	10c
Misses' Middle Blouse, just a few, for each	35c	75c Gal. Molasses for	65c
We have a few misses Dresses ages 6 to 14 years, we offer at, each	25c and 50c	6 bars Crystal White Soap	25c
		Best Coffee, per lb.	24c
		Arm & Hammer Soda, pkg. 8c	
		Big can best Salmon	15c
		Whole grain wheat Flour, per sack	65c
		35c Candy for	20c
		15c pkg. Oatmeal	10c
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